landing facilities, is a continuing process. The night facilities are provided or improved upon as per the requirements projected by the airlines from time to time, as their operations expand. Works are taken up keeping in view the airport topography and availability of funds. During the current Plan period, a sum of 11.85 crores is proposed to be spent by the National Airports Authority on the provision/improvement of night landing facilities.

Vayudoot service in Madhya Pradesh

923. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the places in Madhya Pradesh, identified by Government, to be linked by Vayudoot service in near future;

(b) by when these places are likely to be linked by Vayudoot; and

(c) whether Government are contemplating to link certain inaccessible tribal areas in the State by Vayudoot; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Vayudoot has plans to airlink Bilaspur, Jagdalpur and Bhilai in Madhya Pradesh during the current plan period subject to development of infrastructure, availability of aircraft capacity and economic viavility of operations. Whereas Jagdalpur and Bilaspur are proposed to be airlinked by Vayudoot during the year 1987-88, air services to Bhilai are planned thereafter.

Electronic Exchange at Barasat, West Bengal

924. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up an Electronic Exchange at Barasat, 24-Parganas, District, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the progress so far made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The building work has been awarded and is scheduled to be taken up shortly. The equipment is likely to be received during 1988-89 and the exchange is likely to be commissioned during 1989-90.

Circular Railway around Ahmedabad

925. SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be plesaed to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal to set up circular railway around Ahmedabad;

(b) whether the railways have conducted techno-Economic Feasibility. Survey for this project; and

(c) if so, what would be the total cost of such a project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) At the instance and cost of Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, a techno-economic feasibility study for commuter lines in Ahmedabad area is in progress. Cost of the Project is not known at this stage.

Suburban Railway Facilities

926. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities in the country with suburban railway facilities for rapid transport system;

(b) the total expenditure incurred to create these facilities in each of these cities; and